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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Francesco Pappalardo et al.  
Application No. : 09/727,297  
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For : LOGICAL FUZZY UNION AND INTERSECTION OPERATION  
CALCULATION CIRCUIT

Examiner : Meltin Bell  
Art Unit : 2121  
Docket No. : 854063.596  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 9, 2004. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.